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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 7, 1935 to April 24, 1937

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Unless the offense is aggravated or the child is of a vicious or unruly disposition no court shall sentence or commit a child under the age of 15 years to jail, reformatory, or prison, or hold such child for the grand jury.'

'Sec. 5-C. Support of child committed to custodial agency. Whenever a child under the age of ~~15~~ 17 years is committed by the court to custody other than that of its parent and no provision is otherwise made by law for the support of such child, compensation for the care of such child, when approved by order of the court, shall be paid by the state. But the court may, after giving a parent a reasonable opportunity to be heard, adjudge that such parent shall pay in such manner as the court may direct such sum as will cover in whole or in part the support of such child, and if such parent shall wilfully fail or refuse to pay such sum he may be proceeded against as provided by law for cases of desertion or failure to provide subsistence.'

Sec. 7. R. S., c. 10, § 7, amended. The first sentence of section 7 of chapter 10 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Every candidate for public office, including candidates for the office of senator of the United States, shall, within 15 days after the election at which he was a candidate, file with the secretary of state, if a candidate for a senator of the United States, representative in congress, or for any state or county office, state senator or representative in the legislature, but with the town clerk of the town in which he resides, if he was a candidate for a town, city, or ward office, an itemized, sworn statement setting forth in detail all the moneys contributed, expended, or promised by him to aid and promote his nomination or election, or both, as the case may be, and all existing unfulfilled promises, or liabilities remaining uncanceled and in force at the time such statement is made, whether such expenditures, promises, and liabilities were made or incurred before, during or after such election ~~excepting, however, his actual personal expenses enumerated in section 4, which he need not return.~~

Approved April 24, 1937.

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## Chapter 239

### AN ACT Relating to Exemptions of Motor Trucks from Registration.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

R. S., c. 29, § 57-A, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 57-A of chapter 29 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Provided, however, that this privilege shall not be granted to motor

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trucks of a rated carrying capacity of more than 3 tons; and provided, further, that motor trucks having a rated carrying capacity of ~~1 1/2~~ 3 tons or less shall be subject to such exemption from registration as is provided for in section ~~40~~ which are duly registered according to the laws of another state or country which grants like privileges to such trucks registered in this state, and to the operators thereof, shall not be required to be registered in this state when operating within the 15 mile zone limit herein provided.'

Approved April 24, 1937.

## Chapter 240

### AN ACT Relating to the Canning of Clams.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

P. L., 1933, c. 2, § 51, amended. Section 51 of chapter 2 of the public laws of 1933, as amended by chapter 167 of the public laws of 1933, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 51. Close time for clams, quahaugs and mussels, for canning; penalty. The canning, ~~packing, and barreling~~ of clams, quahaugs and mussels either fresh or in salt, and the digging of clams, quahaugs and mussels for the purpose of canning, ~~packing, or barreling~~, between the ~~1st~~ 15th day of ~~June~~ May and the ~~15th~~ 1st day of ~~September~~ October following, is hereby prohibited under a penalty of \$1 a bushel in the shell. But this section shall not apply to the barreling of clams, quahaugs and mussels in the shell for consumption in this state.'

Approved April 24, 1937.

## Chapter 241

### AN ACT Relating to Licenses and Certificates for Selling Clams.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

P. L., 1933, c. 208, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 208 of the public laws of 1933, as amended by section 2 of chapter 119 of the public laws of 1935, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Licenses and certificates, how issued; application for; fee for. Application for license shall be made by applicants on blanks furnished by the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries. Each application for li-